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I interviewed [REDACTED] today. He has just returned from Guam where he was with the Office of Price Stabilization as a lawyer and has been caught in a reduction in force. He is therefore available. I understand he made application sometime in 1951 with this Agency so his papers should be on file. He impressed me as being intelligent and personable. His main postwar experience has been in private practice in a small town and with the Price Stabilization Board. I might be interested if I had a slot, but have nothing to offer him at this time. In his wartime experience he had extensive staff experience with the Navy in the Pacific and active duty as a student flier and with the amphibious forces in Sicily, Tarawa and Siapan. He says a good deal of this was staff work. I do not know what grade he expects or what his grade has been, but feel that he probably could be put to good use almost anywhere in the Agency. He states that he intends to make the Government his career.

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